

**MAY 11, 2010 MINUTES
REGULAR WHEATLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WHEATLAND COMMUNITY CENTER, 101 C STREET,
WHEATLAND, CA
6:00 – 7:20 p.m.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Pendergraph, R. West, D. Coe
*L. McIntosh

*L. McIntosh arrived at 6:15 p.m.

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: S. Wright, City Manager
R. Shanahan, City Attorney
R. Miller, Administrative Services Director
M. McCrary, Police Chief

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Council member Rick West led the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

William Harrison commented on the Virginia School.
June Swift commented on Highway 65 and street damage on Main Street.

PRESENTATION

Richard Paskowitz presented information related to the Yuba Group Against Garbage (YUGAG).

**Council recessed at 6:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:55 p.m.*

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Council member R. West, seconded by D. Coe to approve **minutes of the regular City Council meeting on April 27, 2010 and Acceptance of Work on Main Street Rehabilitation Project, Federal Project No. ESPL-5048 (004).** Vote called – AYES: West, Coe, McIntosh and Pendergraph. Motion carried.

REGULAR CALENDAR

1) S. Wright introduced discussion of the Wheatland-Premier Grove Landscaping and Lighting District Engineer's Report and public hearing date for proposed assessments. Wright explained that each year the City Council must re-establish the appropriate assessments for the services provided to these areas and this year the report reflects a 2.610% CPI increase to the assessments. It was moved by Council member D. Coe, seconded by R. West to approve **Resolution No. 08-10 of the Intention to Levy Assessments for the Wheatland-Premier Grove Landscaping and Lighting District and Provide for Notice of Hearing.** Vote called – AYES: All. Motion carried.

2) S. Wright presented discussion of part-time non-paid Police Reserve Police Officers. Wright explained that on September 23, 2008, the City Council established by resolution the City's Part-Time

and Seasonal hourly pay rate of \$15.00 per hour for the position of Police Reserve Officer. Currently, the Department is authorized two Reserve Officers positions with an hourly pay rate of \$15.00 with no benefits; neither of these positions is currently filled. The Department does not anticipate filling these positions at this time. The City is receiving inquiries from persons who have graduated from POST-approved police academies who cannot find employment due to the poor economic conditions facing cities and counties. The Police Department feels by offering these graduates an opportunity to receive training and gain experience working for a law enforcement agency, that the Department can find qualified applicants willing to fill these positions as non- paid volunteer employees. The Department is requesting approval for the establishment of four part-time, non-paid Police Reserve Officer positions. It was moved by Council member R. West, seconded by D. Coe to **authorize the establishment of four part-time, non-paid volunteer Police Reserve Officer Positions.**

3) R. Shanahan presented discussion of the clean-up changes to the Wheatland Municipal Code. Shanahan explained that on July 14, 2009 Council adopted Ordinance No. 413 Adopting the Updated Wheatland Municipal Code making numerous changes to the Wheatland Municipal Code relating to 2008 Code analysis, update and codification. In reviewing the final updated code, City staff has identified a few clean-up changes that are appropriate. The purpose of the ordinance is to approve a few clean-up changes in the Municipal Code. These Code changes do not reflect changes in existing policy. The references to water billing policy simply replace specific dollar amounts for disconnect and reconnect fees with language that states those fees shall be set by Council resolution. That resolution has already been adopted by the Council back in 2001. It was moved by Council member D. Coe, seconded by L. McIntosh to **introduce and waive the first reading of the ordinance making clean-up changes to the Wheatland Municipal Code.** Vote called – AYES: All. Motion carried.

REPORTS

S. Wright reported on the Team Building session.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Vice Mayor Pendergraph adjourned the meeting in memory of Juanita Neyens at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes approve and adopted this 9th day of June, 2010.

Jay Pendergraph, *Vice Mayor*

Lisa J. Thomason, *City Clerk*